GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PREVENTIVE DETENTION-The Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No: 1 of 1986) – Order of Detention made by the Collector and District Magistrate, East Godavari District against Sri Meka Raju, S/o Venkateswara Rao, aged 43 Yrs, Chinna Kanuru Village, Bandar Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh State - Confirmed –Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2721 **Dated:19.12.2022**

Read the following:-

1 From the Collector and District Magistrate, Krishna District, Machilipatnam Proceedings Rc.No:REV-MGSR0PDL(PRC)/4/2022-SA(MAGL-I)-KCO Dt:02.11.2022..
2. G.O.Rt.No.2404, General Administration (SC-I) Dept dated 10.11.2022.
3. Letter No.1895630/GAD01-LOOACTS (PDAA)/229/2022-SC.I/A3-2 Dt:15.11.2022 to the Advisory Board.
4. Memo No:1881533-GAD01-LOOACTS (PDAA)/224/SC.I/A3/2022- Dated:01.12.2022
5. From the Advisory Board Report Dated: 06.12.2022.

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ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Collector and District Magistrate, Krishna, has made an order of detention, vide reference first read above under Section-3(2) r/w Section 2(b) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986), against Sri Meka Raju, S/o Venkateswara Rao, aged 43 Yrs, Chinna Kanuru Village, Bandar Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh State, who is indulged in bootlegging activities such as manufacturing, possession, transportation and sale of Illicitly Distilled Liquor (I.D.Liquor) in contravention of section 7(a) read with 8(e) of A.P. Prohibition (Amended) Act, 1997 and 7(B) read with 8(B) of A.P. Prohibition (Amended) Act, 2020. He is doing this illegal bootlegging business in a clandestine manner for monetary gain. The bootlegging activities of said person are causing damage to the Public Health, peace and tranquility and also causing danger to public life and feeling of insecurity among general public.

2. AND WHEREAS, the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under Section-3(2) r/w Section 2(b) of the Act, vide Government Orders second read above;

3. AND WHEREAS, under Section 10 of the Act, Government within three weeks from the date of detention of a person under the order shall place the case before the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions, constituted under Section 9 of the said Act, comprising of Justice Sri Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (Retired), Chairman and two Members of the Advisory Board shall submit its report to Govt., within seven weeks from the date of detention under Section 11(1) of the said Act. The above said case was placed before the Advisory Board for its consideration and to submit its report to Government, under Section 11 (1) of the said Act, vide reference 4th read above. The case reviewed by the Advisory Board on 06.12.2022 through video conference. After having heard the detenue, his family members and the Investigating Officers, who have attended the Video Conference and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records, the Advisory board has reported unanimously that in its opinion, "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue, Sri Meka Raju, S/o Venkateswara Rao, aged 43 Yrs, Chinna Kanuru Village, Bandar Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh State.

(P.T.O.)

4. AND WHEREAS, the Government on careful examination of the entire record and the opinion of the Advisory Board, has observed that the detenue, Sri Meka Raju, S/o Venkateswara Rao, aged 43 Yrs, Chinna Kanuru Village, Bandar Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh State is found to be involved in as many as in Five (5) cases mentioned in the grounds of detention. All the instances mentioned above clearly establish that he is a habitual offender and his activities are habitual in nature and prejudicial to the maintenance of public order, which are registered under various provisions of U/Sec 7 (a) R/w 8 (e) & 50 (A) of A.P. Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2020. The details shows that he is a habitual offender. He is a criminal indulging in violent and unlawful activities, having no respect towards Law and Justice and continued his criminal activities and there will be no change in her attitude even though number of cases registered against him. The said offences are punishable under Chapter XVI Chapter XVII or Chapter XXII of IPC. As such the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of "Boot-legger" as defined under Section 2(b) of Act 1 of 1986. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenue in the above said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb his illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenue by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue. As such, the detenue deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under Section 13 of the Act;

5. Now, therefore, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, hereby confirm the Order of Detention made by the Collector and District Magistrate, Krishna, in the reference 1st read above, as approved in the G.O. 2nd read above and direct that the detention Sri Meka Raju, S/o Venkateswara Rao, aged 43 Yrs, Chinna Kanuru Village, Bandar Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh State be continued for a period of 12 (Twelve) months from the date of his detention, i.e. 03.11.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Meka Raju, S/o Venkateswara Rao, aged 43 Yrs, Chinna Kanuru Village, Bandar Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh State through the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.

The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram (He should serve the Order on the detenue immediately under proper dated acknowledgment and arrange to read over and explain the contents of the same in the language known to the detenue and report compliance to the Government forthwith)

The Collector and District Magistrate Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

The Commissioner, SEB, 3RD Floor, IHC Corporate Building, Near APIIC Building, Mangalagiri, Guntur District - 522503.

Copy to:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Director General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Spl. G.P., Attached to Learned Advocate General, A.P.High Court, Nelapadu, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)